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For: **Novel Compounds Useful
in Pain Management**

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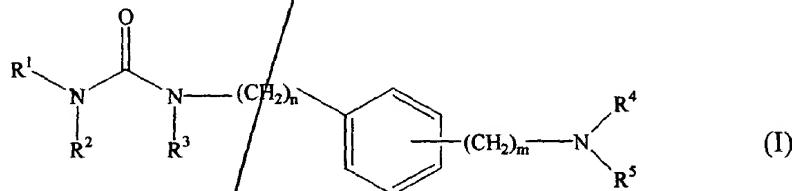
In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

In the Claims

Please amend claims 29 and 30 to read as follows:

+ 29. (Once amended) A compound according to formula I:



wherein

m and n are each and independently an integer from 1-3, and one or more of the